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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,764,402, issued June 9, 1998, Thomas et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,516,463, issued May 14, 1996, Check, III et al.;

3. U.S. Patent No. 5,409,734, issued April 25, 1995, Lee et al.;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,463,492, issued October 31, 1995, Check, III;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,463,491, issued October 31, 1995, Check, III;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,093,041, issued March 3, 1992, Check, III et al.;
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,002,701, issued March 26, 1991, Saxe;
8. U.S. Patent No. 4,877,313, issued October 31, 1989, Saxe et al.;
9. U.S. Patent No. 4,407,565 issued October 4, 1983, Saxe; and
10. U.S. Patent No. 4,247,175, issued January 27, 1981, Saxe.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make these references of record in the present application by initialing and dating the enclosed PTO Form 1449 and transmitting a copy thereof to applicant's representative with the next communication concerning the application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application,



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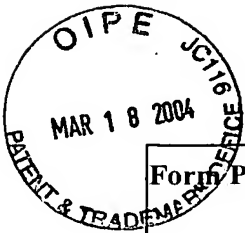
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